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I spoke with OSC Deb Lindsey earlier today and she is in the process of downloading all of the available data from the CTEH website, since they may dismantle that website at some point (CTEH contract expired with county). She called to ask if ATSDR has plans to review any of the CTEH data in the future or not. I told her that I was not sure if we still had additional data on that website that we plan to review. Do we? I agreed with her that it is a good idea to capture all of the CTEH data in case we want it for future work, including a potential ACE/epi-aid/CASPER, but that was uncertain. She will save all of that data to the regional office shared drive and it will be accessible to us in the future.

Also, as an update – Deb is demobing today; there was a small flare up the fire department responded to yesterday; ash samples were collected yesterday and TO-15 data from START sampling is due back soon. Also, interestingly, Deb noted that one of the company's other warehouses being inspected by DEP had 1600 tons of chlorine tabs in 5 gal buckets. The chlorine set the personal monitors off and the workers were sent home following their exposures to chlorine.

The response bill so far exceeds \$1 million for the county/state, the RP may not be able to afford cleanup, the outfall data indicates a release, the ash sample may also support EPA removal actions, and EPA may be asked to step in to cleanup upon request from state. Deb also noted that one of her lessons learned is that they should have some briefing/fact sheets pre-drafted for these types of events (e.g., fires and particulate). Good idea! Haven't we been there before too?

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